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SUBJ: PANAMA AND THE NON-ALIGNED

1. PERMREP BOYD SPOKE TO AMBASSADOR BENNETT NOVEMBER 29 ABOUT HIS CONCERN OVER NON-ALIGNED PRESSURES ON PANAMA. HE COMMENTED THAT WE HAD PERHAPS NOTICED -- BENNETT ASSURED HIM WE HAD -- THAT PANAMA HAD PLAYED A QUIET ROLE IN THIS SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY AND HAD NOT JOINED NON-ALIGNED MILITANTS IN ANTI-US.S. MOVES AND PRESSURES. HE EMPAHSIZED, HOWEVER, THAT PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER WAS PRESSING GOP HEAVILY TO BECOME FULL-FLEDGED MEMBER OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT BEFORE NON-ALIGNED MEETING SCHEDULED FOR LIMA NEXT AUGUST. BOYD STRESSED HIS HOPE THAT PANAMA WOULD NOT BECOME FULL MEMBER OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT BECAUSE, AS HE PUT IT, ONCE INSIDE THE MOVEMENT GOP WOULD LOSE ALL MANEUVERABILITY IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND WOULD BE LOCKED INTO WORLD-WIDE POSITIONS WHICH MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT BE IN THEIR INTEREST. HOWEVER, HE REITERATED, PERUVIANS WERE PRESSING THEN HARD.

2. ONE KEY TO SITUATION AND EVENTUAL GOP DECISION WAS, OF COURSE, NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CANAL. BOYD EXPRESSED OPINION THINGS WERE GOING WELL AND PAID HIGH TRIBUTE TO
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AMBASSADORS BUNKER AND JORDAN BUT SAID HE HOPED THINGS

COULD BE EXPEDITED TO PROVIDE COUNTERWEIGHT TO OTHER
PRESSURES ON PANAMA OF THE KIND DESCRIBED ABOVE.
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